

## **ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE USED FOR BULLETINS/NEWSLETTERS**

You have the power to stop colon cancer before it starts.

Colon cancer starts with a growth that is not cancer yet. Testing can help your doctor tell if there is a problem, and some tests can find a growth before it becomes cancer. Most people who have these growths removed, never get cancer.

If colon cancer is found early, you have a good chance of beating it with treatment. And testing can find it early so that you can be around to enjoy the great moments in life and those around you that care you care about the most!

The Nebraska Colon Cancer Screening Program helps men and women 50 years of age and older make decisions about colon cancer screening. Services include:

- \*fecal occult blood test (FOBT) kit for at home testing
- \*colonoscopy
- \*information about healthy living

If you are 50 years of age and older, live in Nebraska and have a low to medium income you may qualify for the program. Call the Nebraska Colon Cancer Screening Program for more information at 1-800-532-2227.

Don't wait another day!